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APPARATUS AND METHOD,	:	
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT APPARATUS	:	
AND METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM AND	:	
PROGRAM	:	

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2010, finally rejecting claims 1-4 and 6-14, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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